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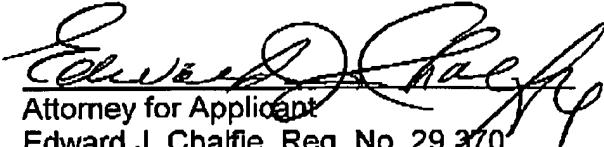
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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated October 29, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of the response term, from the present term of January 29, 2008, up to a new term of March 31, 2008 (since March 29, 2008 falls on a Saturday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$460 to cover the fee for this two-month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,



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